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"Too Late, Too Long, Too Loud."

Mr. Azbill's comment on his discourse delivered at the "Christian church last Sunday" was "too late, too long, too loud." He says that when he began he looked at his watch and finding it a quarter to nine, concluded the watch was wrong and paid no further attention to it. The beginning was late, and the Super session had taken up the time. He feels that he should have quit just when he began. He further apologizes that such a theme as he had cannot be discussed adequately in a brief speech. He says that not understanding the considerable time he devoted to it, there were several regrettable mistakes, some unavoidable for want of time and some inadvertent, and that he must rely on the intelligence of his hearers to save him from seeming incoherence. For instance, having said that Jesus kept the law to the letter, and also that He swept away the entire legal system, it was not made clear that the whole sacrificial and "ritualistic" system was "nailed to the cross" and "blotted out" because it was fulfilled by the sacrifice of Christ. Again, that he failed to point out that the Apostles in justifying the Christian system in sweeping away the old legal system and in trying to remove theological beliefs therefrom, were not repudiating the ordinances of their Lord. But most of all he regrets that he forgot to make John Wesley's point as to the binding force of baptism, "that though God has not tied himself to the ordinance, He has tied us." If in no other way, the spirit of devotion and obedience to Jesus Christ which always yields joyfully to His lightest wish, arises by a spiritual necessity to submit to it, and, like the Master who submitted to the baptism of John because it was of divine appointment and bidding on every Hebrew—we should "fulfill all righteousness," as He did, for the very pleasure of it.

Progress of the Geological Survey.

Messrs. Miller and Jones, representing the State Geological and soil survey of the State, returned to Columbia yesterday as it was erroneously designated in the last issue of the News, have gotten pretty well over the northern half of the county during the last week.

They have been over all the county roads and some that are not in the district, collected soil samples from all the different types of soils and noted the different rock formation outcrops.

They have expectedly found on the Green River at the Newburg place, extending to the next ford below an outcrop of Clinton line stone.

This is the formation which here underlies the Devonian Black Shale, which also has a considerable exposure in this vicinity.

These two formations are very wide spread in their horizontal distribution in the eastern United States and very persistent in their characters. The former is frequently iron bearing and contains the iron mineral near Birmingham, Ala. It is also, when struck under cover, often gas and oil bearing.

While not likely to be that in this county its presence as a patch surrounded by newer rocks in the locality referred to above, indicates an uplift in that vicinity that would make it a favorable place to drill in order to strike any Trenton oil or gas that might be below.

Also a patch of Black Shale discovered at Kniffley would also indicate another uplift there, and for the same reason that locality as a favorable place to sink a well to the Trenton, here probably within the 600 to 1000 feet of the surface.

Oil and gas bearing rock should be struck where they rise toward the surface not in the swags, because salt water which accompanies them flows them to the higher points in the strata undulations.

Base Ball Games.

Last Friday between twelve and 1 o'clock the Middleburg base ball team reached Columbia, being billed to play the club here in the afternoon and also Saturday afternoon. The first game was called at 2:30, but neither teams were in good shape and a great many errors were made during its progress. Tom Holladay and Robt. Caldwell, battery for Columbia, struck out 17; Sweeney for Middleburg struck out 5. Columbia got 16 hits, Middleburg 7. Score 18 to 9 in favor of Columbia.

In the Saturday afternoon game, Ewing Stults and Robt. Caldwell, battery for Columbia, struck out 17; Sweeney for Middleburg struck out 5. Columbia got 16 hits, Middleburg 7. Score 18 to 9 in favor of Columbia.

Both games were witnessed by a large number of our citizens, perfect harmony prevailing. T. C. Davidson was the umpire.

At Cane Valley Saturday afternoon

Orsk and the home team met, resulting in a score of 17 to 15 in favor of Orsk.

Pay Your Money, Take Your Choice.

The School law recently enacted by the General Assembly for the government and regulation of the common schools of the State, is deserving of immediate and serious consideration by the citizens of our town and community, especially that feature of it which relates to the establishment of high schools by the county board of education.

It provides that within two years after its passage there shall be established by said board of each county one or more high schools of the first-class, and by first-class meant a school which maintains a four year course of study prepared by the State Board of Education. If such school already exists in the county, the county board may make arrangements with it. This arrangement, however, cannot be made with a denominational school, and hence our high schools here cannot be considered. The high school contemplated by the law is one in which children, completing their branches as now taught in the public schools can have free tuition for more advanced studies.

The law provides that the board of education of the county may, with the governing authority of any town or county for the purpose of establishing a high school for the joint use of the town and county. The first high school to be established in the county shall be located at the county seat, provided there is not already existing in the county seat a high school of the required grade.

In addition to the duty of establishing a high school in the county, or making arrangements with one already existing, the county board of education has power to purchase, lease or rent school sites, to build and repair school houses, purchase maps, globes, charts, school furniture, and other apparatus necessary for the schools of the county. These expenses are met by a tax of not exceeding twenty cents on each hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property in the county, and a computation tax not exceeding one dollar.

But, it is provided that no tax for school purposes shall be levied upon property in cities or towns maintaining a first-class system of public schools in which all grades are already taught, to the satisfaction of the State Board of Education, nor upon property in graded common school districts now existing or that may be established.

In view of this law, it is not to the interest of the citizens of Columbia and vicinity to proceed at once to the establishment of a graded common school, providing at the same time for a high school course adequate to the demands of the whole county. Will not this also be best for the county? If such a school is established, the money raised by taxation within the boundary of the district will be appropriated for the school within the district, and it will be exempt from the county tax provided the district assessment is as high as twenty cents on the hundred dollars.

If such an arrangement of the two public schools would be incorporated into the graded school, and the money now paid for their maintenance would go towards the support of the graded school.

If such a school were established upon a basis broad enough to give the high school course to children in the county, it would be to the interest of the county to make such an arrangement with the authorities of the school that children from the country could take the high school course in this school established, and thus meet the requirements of the law. In this way the county outside of the district that would aid the school, and at the same time avoid the necessity for another school with the expenses incident to its establishment and maintenance.

For the maintenance of the school where we would have the school money which now goes to the two common schools in town, the special tax as it may be voted, such sum as might be received from the county board of education for the tuition of children residing outside of the graded school district and others outside of the school age who might attend. It is not now a question whether or not we shall be taxed. That is settled. The question is how can we accomplish the best results for the money which we must in any event pay.

It seems to me the logical and wise solution is a graded school wherein the children can take the graded and high school course. It will provide a blessing to the children here, and will be the means of drawing into the district many families who desire that their children shall have like advantages. The alternative before us, "Which shall it be?" I am a tax payer, and have no children to educate but, it seems to me our duty is plain.

MARY LIZZIE GARNETT,

Wife of Rev. E. W. Barnett, Calmly Passed Over the Silent River of Death.

FUNERAL SERVICES LARGELY ATTENDED

This week we are called upon to chronicle another sad death which occurred last Thursday morning at 2:30 o'clock—Mary Lizzie Garnett, the eldest child of the late Judge James and Mary Garnett, and the devoted wife of Rev. E. W. Barnett, pastor of the Baptist Church, Corbin, Ky. The place at the home of Mr. James Garnett, brother of the deceased, the husband and the surviving brother and sisters and other relatives being present.

The passing was like one peacefully sleeping—sleeping to awake in the heavenly home that remains for the pure in heart. Mrs. Barnett, when a girl, was of a retiring disposition, but her pure life and lovely disposition, were characteristic marks of her daily walk, hence she was greatly loved by those who were near and dear to her.

About six years ago she was happily married to Rev. E. W. Barnett, a former pastor of the Church here, but at the time of their marriage he was pastor of the Church at Corbin, Ky. For the past two years Rev. Barnett has been preaching for the Church at Corbin, Ky., hence Mrs. Barnett has only been in Columbia at intervals since her marriage.

More than a year ago her health began to fail, and after the death of her mother, which occurred about two months ago, she went to the Lebanon Infirmary and was treated several weeks by Dr. McChord, returning to this place, seemingly, much improved. But it was soon discovered that she was rapidly failing, and last Tuesday it was announced that she could no longer live. She has a weak heart and other complications developed which the skill of physicians could not reach, and death was inevitable.

Mrs. Barnett was a cultured lady, her education being received in the schools here and at Georgetown Female College, graduating from last named institution when she was about nine years of age. In her early girlhood she made a profession of her faith in Christ, united with the Baptist Church and was a devoted member until the final dissolution.

The funeral services were held in the Baptist church Friday morning, conducted by Rev. H. H. Hibbs, of Williamsburg, assisted by Rev. J. C. Cook. The speakers paid loving tributes to the life and character of the dead, and friends wept as the touching words were said.

After the services, all that was mortal of the departed was laid to rest in the city cemetery, the mound being decorated by floral offerings which were many and beautiful.

The News extends its deepest sympathy to the surviving loved ones, whose hearts are full of sorrow on account of this dispensation of Providence.

God works mysteriously, but we are taught to say, "Thy will, not ours, be done in the name of the Lord."

Death of Miss Jennie Hutchinson.

Last Saturday afternoon, after a long illness, the subject of this writing closed her eyes in death. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hutchinson, who live four miles north of Columbia. The deceased was a young lady very much respected for her many Christian virtues, and was ready when the summons came. She was well known to a great many young people in Adair, having at one time been a teacher in the country. She was a zealous member of the Christian Church, and when in health took a great interest in Church work, hence she was not only beloved by parents, brothers and sisters, but by those who engaged with her in church and Sunday-School work.

Funeral services were held at the Smith graveyard Sunday afternoon, conducted by Eld. Z. T. Williams, assisted by Eld. Tobias Huffaker, many friends being present. At the close of the services the remains were laid to rest to await the resurrection morn. In token of love there were many floral designs.

Killing in Wayne County.

Cook Marcum, aged about twenty-five years, a son of Tom Marcum, who lived near Dell, Wayne county, was found in his father's peach orchard Tuesday night, of last week mortally wounded, a bullet hole being in his

head. He died the following afternoon at 3:35. The Marcum's had some nice ripe peaches in their garden. Saturday night some boys went into the orchard and destroyed several trees, and since that time Cook Marcum had been on watch.

The night he was shot his mother heard six shots and aroused the family. One of the boys went immediately to see about his brother and found him lying stretched out, with his head down hill. He could not speak to tell who shot him. His pistol was by his side, one load being missing. Some think that he shot himself, others that he was assassinated.

Killing at Burkesville.

From reports that have reached this place a terrible affair occurred at Burkesville Tuesday afternoon of last week. Tom French, who is said to have been a good citizen, got his throat cut from ear to ear in the County Clerk's office, dying in a few minutes. The deed was done by Basil Ashenburt, who was arrested and lodged in jail.

We have made an effort to learn the particulars of the affair, have talked to Cumberland county people, but find that statements vary. To us it looks like those who are in a position to give the circumstances are afraid to talk.

We learned that the real cause of the trouble was a report some party or parties had circulated on a woman, a resident of Burkesville, but neither the man killed nor the one who did the killing had anything to do with the report.

An examining trial was held Thursday and Friday before City Judge H. K. Alexander, and Ashenburt was held in the sum of \$5000. It is not thought that he will be able to furnish the bond.

A Pretty Wedding.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mr. Add Coffey and Miss Bettie Wesley, of near Phil, Casey county, accompanied by Mr. Wesley and his wife, reached this place, stopping at the Columbia Hotel. It was soon made known that Mr. Coffey and Miss Wesley were here for the purpose of taking the marriage vows, and that at 9 o'clock the ceremony would take place in the parlors of the hotel.

At the appointed hour a number of young people gathered and the rites were performed by Rev. J. C. Cook, of the Baptist church, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Coffey. They are popular in Casey county, and Thursday morning they left for their home, to be with their many friends.

Children's Day.

It sometimes happens that a newspaper man overlooks and fails to mention worthy occurrences at the proper time. It was so with us last week. We failed to mention the exercises of the girls and boys Children's Day at the Methodist church. A representative of the News was present and can state that each child who participated in the exercises did his and her part most admirably. The recitations and songs were touching and rendered faultlessly. It was a sublime entertainment, touching the tender cords in the bosoms of strong men and women. Much credit is due Miss Nettie Clark, who took a great delight in training the children.

Mr. Azbill's Sermon.

We heard Eld. W. K. Azbill discuss his heretofore published subject last Sunday night. He was greeted by a large audience and the closest attention was paid the speaker, all the ministers in town being present. From the ideas he advanced the only material difference taken by Baptist ministers in general and pedo-baptists, was, that he believes that the gift of the holy spirit comes after baptism while the other churches believe that it comes before. He further believes that baptism is essential to salvation, and the Baptist and pedo-baptist do not believe that it is essential to salvation.

The "Penalty Envelope."

Drawing pensions will henceforth be made somewhat easier for the beneficiary. In accordance with the pension appropriation bill passed by the last Congress, the Pension Office will hereafter issue to every pensioner so-called "penalty envelopes" in which to return his vouchers for postage for the regular check. The term "penalty envelope" is applied because of the substantial penalty of \$200 imposed in case the envelope is used for other business than that immediately prescribed.

Be at the Methodist Church

Next Sunday Night.

Because an incidental remark made by me in my pulp it a few Sundays ago has been the occasion of considerable discussion, and because my position with respect to baptism has been misrepresented, I kindly ask a hearing of the fair-minded intelligence of our community at the Methodist church next Sunday night. A. R. Kasey.

Will Continue On the Road.

Mr. J. B. Barbee, who has been the mail contractor between Columbia and Campbellsville for a number of years, desires to state that he will continue to run his hack lines, and will be able to give first-class accommodations, for dinner. No change in the night hack. On his line the only stop made will be to change horses. Russell & Co.

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Grand Picnic.

On Cane Fork, Green county, July 4th. Everybody will meet on C. M. W. Wolford's farm for the month of Cane Fork on the above named date. It will be a day of pleasure and merriment. There will be a match game of base ball in the forenoon and afternoon "crack players." Plenty of refreshments at all hours of the day, and a company will render good music at intervals. Come, everybody and put in a day of enjoyment. Elmer D. Rogers. R. Hicks Johnston.

Green Seal has demonstrated that a thoroughly dependable paint can be had without digging so deep in the purse.—W. F. Jeffries & Sons.

Remember that the Columbia Fair will soon be here, so if you mean to show a calf, cow or any other stock it is time to begin fixing.

Large concessions in prices on all lines of goods to Cash buyers.

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H. C. Wolford has opened a meat market in the little green brick. He has a refrigerator, and fresh meat is kept cool and firm.

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In order to make room for our large fall stock, which will soon begin coming in, we are offering reduced prices on all summer goods.

Russell & Co.

Mr. J. H. Willis, who lives on Green river, and Mrs. Mary Triplett were married Tuesday of last week, near Purdy. Mr. Willis is an industrious farmer.

One of Vernon Holt's wagons and nineteen horses arrived Monday at noon. Mr. Holt begins his contract for carrying the mail between this place and Campbellsville to-day.

E. A. Fox, Secretary of S. S. Association will be present at the S. S. Convention at Cane Valley. Come and hear him as he is the greatest Sunday School man in Kentucky.

The catalogue for the Wayne County Fair, to be held September 5, 9, 10 and 11 are out. The Association hangs out a very liberal premium list. There will be trots and running races daily.

A dog which belonged to Mr. Samp Overstreet, who lives on the pike this side of the roller mill, is said to have gone mad last Monday morning. The dog killed a chicken and men killed the dog.

Miss Danks Shearer will please accept the thanks of this office for a basket of delightful eating apples. The donation was the first of the office has received in the way of fruit this season, and the gift was highly appreciated.

Coffey & Cravens, who represent a large tailoring establishment, have an "ad" in to-day's paper. Read what they have to say, then go and buy an elegant suit of clothes and get a first-class pair of pants free.

For Sale on the Square.

One nice lot 35 feet wide and 94 feet deep. It adjoins the Panll Drug Co. and is one of the best locations in Columbia. See C. S. Harris.

Annual July Clearance Sale.

Brown calicoes, 5c. Brown cottons, 5c. Bleached cotton, 5c to 10c. Amoskeek Check Gingham, 7c. India linen reduced to 8, 10 and 12c. former price 10, 12 and 15c. A large stock of winter goods at 25 per cent discount. Russell & Co.

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GROVER CLEVELAND DEAD.

Long Standing Illness Causes the Demise of the Ex-President of the United States.

WIFE AND PHYSICIANS AT THE BEDSIDE

Princeton, N. J., June 24.—Grover Cleveland, former President of the United States, died suddenly at his home at Westland here at 8:40 o'clock this morning. Death was due to heart failure, complicated with other diseases. The passing away of Mr. Cleveland was not immediately announced, but was delayed until an official statement had been prepared by the physicians who had been attending him in the various periods of his illness.

While Mr. Cleveland had been seriously ill from time to time, the announcement of his death came like a thunderbolt to those who had been watching his illness. Last night there was a slight flurry among the friends of the Clevelands that something was seriously wrong with the ex-President.

This was occasioned by a visit of Dr. Bryant, of New York. Mr. Cleveland's physician for many years. Mrs. Cleveland later in the evening, discussing Dr. Bryant's visit, said that there was no occasion for alarm, and that Mr. Cleveland was getting along nicely. This reassurance totally unprepared their friends for the announcement of his death.

The fixing of Friday afternoon as the time for Mr. Cleveland's funeral was done to make it possible for President Roosevelt to attend. The President this morning wired Mrs. Cleveland his condolences and expressed his desire to attend the funeral.

At the same time he said he could not come if the services were to be held on Saturday. Mrs. Cleveland answered that the funeral would take place Friday afternoon, and the President is expected to be present.

CAREER OF THE EX-PRESIDENT.

1837—Born at Caldwell, Essex county, N. J., March 18.

1855—After academic education became clerk in law office in Buffalo.

1829—Admitted to the bar and began practice of law in Buffalo.

1863—Became Assistant District Attorney of Erie county, New York.

1870—Elected Sheriff of Erie county, New York.

1881—Elected Mayor of his home city, Buffalo, N. Y.

1882—Nominated and elected as Governor of New York on the Democratic ticket.

1884—Elected President of the United States as Democrat over James G. Blaine, Republican, by majority of thirty-seven electoral votes.

1886—Married in White House to Frances Folsom, June 2.

1888—Nominated for President of the United States by Democrats, but defeated by Benjamin Harrison, Republican.

1889—Returned to law practice, locating in New York.

1892—Again nominated for President by Democrats and elected, defeating President Harrison.

1897—Retired from the presidency and active political life and

took up his residence at Princeton, N. J., Princeton University conferring upon him the degree of LL. D.

1908—Died at Princeton, N. J.

Marriage Prolongs Life.

If you desire to live to a good age you will do well to read what an eminent doctor says on the subject.

He makes, first of all, the bold statement that any one who desires to live for four score and ten years should get married. In other words, he claims that conjugal life is a necessary condition of longevity. Here are the statistics which support this statement: Of 200 persons who have reached the age of 40 years the doctor found that 125 were married and 75 unmarried. Of 70 men who had reached the age of 60 years he found that 48 were married and 22 unmarried. He next took 38 men, each of whom was in his 70th year, and he found that 27 were married and 11 unmarried.

Again, the doctor has discovered that the mortality among bachelors between the ages of 30 and 45 is as high as 27 per cent, whereas among those who are married it does not exceed 18 per cent. It is evident that we desire to live to a good old age, we should get married as soon as possible.

Program.

Annual Convention Adair County Sunday School Association, to be held at Cane Valley July 4, 1908.

9:20 Devotional Exercises, Matt., 25 14-30. Ten Tablets, Rev. J. A. Johnson.

9:35 Why we are here. H. C. Baker, Response, W. S. Dudgeon. 10:20 Written reports from County Superintendents, Elementary Grades, Intermediate Grades, Adult Grades, Visitation and Home Department, Organization, Education, Conference on these reports lead by E. A. Fox.

11:20 What is that in thine hand? Rev. A. R. Kasey, Rev. J. C. Cook.

12:00 Appointment of Committees.

Noon Recess.

MUSIC BY COLUMBIA BAND.

1:00 Citizenship under Local Option, J. R. Hindman, Rev. T. Huffaker.

1:30 Citizen's influence of Church and Sunday Schools, Rev. Z. T. Williams and W. H. C. Sandidge.

2:00 Organized Adult Bible Class movement, Rev. A. R. Kasey and Rev. J. A. Turner.

2:30 Qualification of Teachers, Mrs. J. O. Russell, Mrs. E. B. Atkinson, Mrs. Bettie W. Butler and Mrs. Georgia Shelton.

3:00 The world-wide S. S. Movement, E. A. Fox and Rev. Dean.

3:40 Best means to gather in the Old and Young into the S. S., Rev. J. A. Johnson and Robt. Wilson.

4:00 Report of Committee and Election of Officers.

Song, Vocal, "I Am Resolved," by Audience.

MUSIC BY COLUMBIA BAND.

F. R. Winfery, Pres. Co. Convention. Miss Marcum, Sec.

I have a number of useful household articles which I desire to sell privately. Rev. J. C. Cook.

Mr. Muncey On The Outlook.

So astute a man of the world and of business as Frank A. Muncey is quoted as saying over in Paris: "Though I am a Republican, I am not so optimistic as are many of my friends who think that Mr. Taft will have a walkover. On the contrary, I think it will be the hardest fight on record. Whatever objections may be made to Mr. Bryan he is a good runner. His campaign against Mr. McKinley, one of the most popular of our Presidents, showed great fighting quality."

Mr. Muncey has a more penetrating eye and a more logical mind than those friends whom he quotes, who represent, it may be remarked in passing, a goodly number of Republicans.

Undoubtedly Mr. Bryan has a chance such as he never had before. First of all, there is the weak record of the Republican party to give him strength—the trusts it has bred, the great show it has made by word of mouth of combatting predatory wealth, when as a matter of fact it has merely left the heads of the malefacting contingent alone in the enjoyment of their goods and has artificially produced a panic which has swamped business and all but sent the wage-earners to the poorhouses of the land. The panic is still hanging over the country, we are sorry to say. It is the chief achievement of the Republican administration now in power. Nothing else the regime has accomplished surpasses the panic in scope and in results. Somehow, people do not like parties that deliberately go out of their way to create by extraneous means a loss of confidence, a destruction of credit and a slaughter of prosperity. Therefore, they are not likely to shout very enthusiastically nor vote very ardently for the Republican party.

Then, there is the horrible spectacle witnessed in the methods used in forcing Mr. Taft down the throats of the people. Unscrupulous robbery, ballot-box stuffing, fraud, high-handed manipulation, Federal domination were prevalent in all parts of the country.

The whole procedure which culminated in Mr. Taft's nomination was one of the most scandalous in the history of American politics.

Again, there is the Republican platform, which is a tissue of disingenuousness, duplicity and falsehood.

Mr. Muncey is right. However able, profound and upright Mr. Taft may be, those Republicans are mistaken who think he has a walkover.—Louisville Times.

Road to Success.

It is said: "Out of twenty clerks in a store, only one will become a partner and finally succeed in the business; that out of twenty hands in a printing office, only one will own a newspaper and become an educator of the people; out of twenty apprentices in a shipyard, only one will become a ship builder on his own account, and out of twenty young men on a farm, only one will own a farm of his own. Sometimes we look at our young friends and we wonder who the lucky one will be.

Lucky? Why there is no luck

about it when we think it over carefully. The thing is as certain as the rule of addition, and the young man who distances his competitors, is he who masters his business, who lives a clean, wholesome life, who devotes his leisure time to the acquisition of knowledge and home study, who gains friends by deserving them, and who saves his spare money. Many so-called shortcuts to success have been tried, but it has only been attained by the time honored highway of integrity, industry and economy.

Confessions of Dodd Gaston.

I have noticed that any man will buy a ticket in a shotgun raffle, although the statistics show that only one man in every 800 ever goes hunting.

It is my observation that if a man has the nerve to charge \$500 for a \$20 job he usually gets it.

I notice there are still a great many people who would rather watch the workmen move a safe or dig a cellar than to see the finest theatrical performance in the country.

I am not a kicker, but I contend there are still too many women who, as soon as they get the family crayon portraits paid for, begin to save up money to buy a phonograph.

It is all right to save the bison, but I refuse to become worked up over it.

It is my experience that every man labors under the delusion that he will finally go home late at night and find something to eat in the refrigerator.

As between the family that keeps a cat and the one that keeps a dog, I find that one seldom makes a mistake in cultivating the one that keeps the dog.

My idea of heaven is a place where I should not be constantly reminded that I am using too much cream.—Topeka Capital.

Hogs and Canada Thistles.

A writer in an exchange claims to have been quite successful in ridding his farm of Canada thistles. His plan is as follows:

"Fence about the patch with a good pig-tight fence of some manner, and when the plants are well up, turn in a bunch of thrifty shoats, unringed, and let them turn the patch upside down.

"Every rain will help to add a smear of mud over the patch, and the hot sunshine in turn will bake the surface down, and no plant, not even a Canada thistle, will exist.

"The shoats will dig after the tender rootlets for an addition to their grain diet, and you will be surprised how quickly and easily this pest will have succumbed."

It behooves all to watch the signs of the times and to be ready for instant action when tyranny, extortion, injustice has grown insupportable and the rights of the people—the great working class, is being ground under the heel of monopoly in the form of the iniquitous Dingley tariff. All that wise men can do is to do their own thinking, to watch and be ready to lift the intolerable burden from off their own shoulders and to know which party may be trusted to assist them.—Somerset Journal.

Everything Guaranteed

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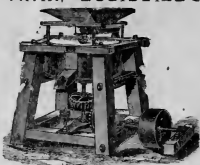
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Dissatisfaction With The Straddle.

The New York Herald contains the following very significant story from Chicago. As the Herald is usually a Republican paper in Presidential years what it says on the other side will be read with a great deal of interest.

"Whatever may be said of the situation in the East, many of the editors of the Republican newspapers in the Middle West are beginning to have doubts as to what's ahead.

"They think that the fight for the Presidency will largely center in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa.

NEW YORK LEFT OUT OF IT.

"They have New York for the present out of all calculations and figure that these states must be taken as the index of how the election will go.

"These states muster 111 votes in the Electoral College, as follows: Indiana, 15; Illinois 27; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 11; Nebraska, 8; Kansas, 10; Wisconsin, 13; Iowa, 13.

"There will be in the Electoral College which will elect Taft or Bryan 538 votes, the total having grown by the admission of Oklahoma, which has seven votes, almost certain to be Democratic. In the last Electoral College Roosevelt had 336 votes and Bryan 140. The states mentioned above, by going Democratic in 1904, would have given Bryan

251 Electoral votes and Roosevelt 225. A majority of the Electoral College this time will be 242 Electoral votes, and Bryan will be elected if he carries these states in the Middle West, even should the Republican strength in the East remain as it is.

"The difficulty is said to be with compromises which were made by the convention when it was under the control of the Administration and the nomination which was made when it was in the control of 'Uncle Joe.' The West is beginning to turn up its nose at the platform, just as it is at the candidate for Vice President.

"It does not like either.

PARTY OPEN TO ATTACKS.

"The platform, it is held by the prominent politicians, leaves the party open all through the Western country to attacks by Bryan. Those who followed the convention at close range heard that Wall street had cold shivers at the applause for Roosevelt and at the selection of James S. Sherman for Vice President because he was one of the men mentioned in the Roosevelt-Hariman correspondence.

"But wall street has no monopoly of the cold shivers. N. B. Scott National Committeeman for West Virginia, announced to-day that he intended to resign from the national committee in a few weeks. When asked about it he said:

"I have been connected with

the committee for 12 years and through three successful campaigns, I do not want to have my record broken."

"But return to the situation in the Middle West, which is only as yet imperfectly understood in this county so far as the majority of the voters are concerned, it is represented as being strongly committed to Roosevelt's policies. Democrats and Republicans alike, in overwhelming numbers, are said to be ready to follow Roosevelt. They believe in the election of United States Senators by popular vote. They believe in the publicity of campaign contributions. They believe in more radical tariff revision than is favored by the leaders in Congress. They are still bent on getting after the railroads and making them reduce rates.

"A cold reception has been given the platform. It is regarded as a straddle, on more than the matter of injunctions.

THEY FOLLOWED LAFOLLETTE.

"The followers of Senator La Follette compelled the conventions to vote down planks providing for the physical valuation of railroads the election of United States Senators by the people, the publicity of campaign contributions and a complete revision of the tariff.

"It is expected that on these issues William J. Bryan will have the party at a disadvantage when he goes on the stump and compares the Chicago platform with the Denver platform.

"To add to the complexity of the situation the anti-injunction plank has proved an offense rather than bait for labor, and the statement issued by Samuel Gompers that the American Federation would refuse to accept it bears out everything said by the conservatives to the Roosevelt managers in the Committee on Resolutions.

"Put the plank in," said the conservatives, "and you will not only offend the business men of the country, to whom you have to look for support, but you will still fail to please the labor managers, they are for Bryan at heart and will support him. Better keep your old friend than have no friends at all.

IT CAN'T BE BEAT.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Paul's drug store, 50.

Piston Rods.

The piston rod on the Taft engine broke Sunday afternoon, and the G. O. P. nominee, seated at the pie counter, known in railroad parlance as the diner, narrowly escaped death or serious injury.

There is a moral in the story which Mr. Taft will do well not to overlook. Frank Hitchcock, until a few months ago a subordinate official in the Postoffice Department, has just closed four months on incessant work in which he played the role of piston rod for the Taft political engine. Saturday, after an interview with Mr. Taft, he announced that he is broken down and so greatly in need of rest as to make it impossible for him to consider taking the chairmanship of the

Republican National Campaign Committee, a post of distinction which any young man with an eye to the substantial rewards certain to follow the successful performance of its duties is not likely to decline if the decision is left with him.

Mr. Hitchcock has unquestionably been under great mental and physical strain. He has accomplished everything he set out to do, coming within two of delivering to Mr. Taft the 704 delegates he promised to deliver when selected as the driving power for the Taft machine. There is no tonic like success and there is no question that, with it, Mr. Hitchcock would have no difficulty in overcoming any physical weakness that exists in ample time to take up the work of campaign management.

It is evident that the reason he has given for his refusal to be considered in connection with the chairmanship is not the real reason. There can be no doubt that he wants the place nor that his service entitle him to it. If he is sidetracked, it will be solely because of the fact that jealousy of success has led to a combination against him which Mr. Taft is afraid to oppose.

If he yields to it, his political chances will be in as serious danger as was his bodily welfare Sunday afternoon.

What the Republican party needs is a man with Cortelyou's peculiar ability for delivering the goods and who is not handicapped by his reputation for extortion. Hitchcock has the ability and the nerve, and it will not take him long to learn all of the Cortelyou methods and if necessary, to improve on them.

The Republicans have but one chance of defeating Mr. Bryan, and that is by raising a campaign fund which will enable them to carry such debatable States as New York and Indiana. Mr. Hitchcock is better equipped by his association with Cortelyou and his experience of the past four months, than any other man in the Republican party to do this work. The campaign on the part of the Republicans will not be one of sentiment. And Mr. Hitchcock is not a sentimentalist. He is an intensely practical young man who knows how to get results. Mr. Taft will make a serious blunder if he lets brother Charley or any of the rest of them force Hitchcock to spend the summer in search of health instead of corporation dollars.

And the Republican party doesn't often make mistakes of this kind.—Louisville Times.

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To make the world better in some way ought to be the aim of every person who seeks the blessings of wealth, health and happiness. There is room in every business, in every profession and in every occupation for doing good to others, to leave the world better than you found it. The man who seeks only to create a bank account, who believes economy the greatest virtue, who will rob the earth of its fertility or dwarf the development of his profession or business, is not a public benefactor. The man who owns a farm merely has control, the management of it, for a few brief years even if he lives the three score and ten, and then it descends to others. The man who sells goods or works in any useful avocation, is of a few years, and his accumulations are left like the dirt of the earth. The lawyer, the preacher, physician and all professional men alike, owe the world advancement--to leave it better than they found it. What think you of the man who lets his farm go to rack even if he succeeds in hoarding money? What think you of the merchant who fails to improve his stock of goods? Of the professional man who is indifferent to advancement? As a larger part of our people are interested in tilling the earth, and the very fact that from its productions life is sustained it ought to be the most closely guarded occupation, the most intelligently and industriously managed. Every one who owns a farm, whether large or small, ought to make it better, make it produce more and a better quality. Especially is this true in this part of the State, since a large part of it has been cleared and under cultivation for many years--the virgin soil mostly gone and thousands of acres now non-productive and briars, bushes and weeds choking down the fences and presenting an uninviting appearance. Every farmer ought to pride in good crops, big yields on small acreage. He ought to make some land better every year, restore some worn places, make larger barns and fill them with better products. No

farmer is filling his real mission who fails to make his farm better, and while he may make money from robbing the land, yet he leaves the world poorer. The spirit of enterprise, whether in private business or public affairs, will meet the endorsement of every one who believes in making the world better. Genuine worth, true success must be measured by what you do to make the world better, rather than the number of dollars you succeed in collecting and holding.

The Democratic primary to nominate a candidate for Governor of Tennessee was one of the most exciting and bitterly fought political battles that any State has experienced for a number of years. There were only two candidates, Gov. Patterson, who stood for local option, and ex-U. S. Senator Carmack, who advocated straight prohibition for the entire State. Gov. Patterson won by nearly ten thousand which shows that the people of the respective districts believe in the principle of local option rather than prohibition for the entire Commonwealth. The cities contributed the big majority for Gov. Patterson while the country Democracy stood closely by Senator Carmack.

Mr. Watterson selects Gray, of Delaware, and Johnson, of Minnesota, as the only ones to be considered for the second place on the Democratic ticket if left to him to select. It is a fact that there are many Democrats who would add strength to the ticket and enthusiasm to the party, but either Gray or Johnson is good enough.

The death of Grover Cleveland removes the last ex-President of the United States. Mr. Cleveland was a man of decided convictions and firm in his decisions. He made three races for the Presidency, elected twice and defeated once. An account of his death can be found on our second page.

Gen. Wright's appointment to succeed Taft as Secretary of War, was made to catch Southern votes, but it will not catch many to hurt. The voters of the South are "set" in their ways and will make no departure.

Hon. Jas. A. Sherman, Republican nominee for the Vice-Presidency, was taken dangerously ill last week and there was much anxiety felt. He is now greatly improved.

It is no discredit to be a Republican if you did not become one for pie, but it will be powerful racking on the nerves when the returns come in next November.

Mr. Taft and Booker Washington have met once since the Chicago convention--rather a mixed affair, so it appears.

The Democratic National Convention will meet in Denver next Tuesday.

Lattimore, N. C.

Editor News:

Almost all the people of mature age know something of Eng and Chang the celebrated Siamese twins.

Fifty years ago they were on exhibition in Kentucky and elsewhere, among attractions of Phineas T. Barnum, the great showman.

They were of Mongolian race and were united by a ligament about the size of an ordinary man's wrist, said ligament extending from side of each.

These men died in Surry county, North Carolina, and are buried near White Plains, a Quaker colony of said county and State.

They married two sisters, named Hayes, of Wilkes county, North Carolina, and reared, each, a large family.

Besides Eng and Chang, they took the surname of Bunker.

As your readers know, the writer has for thirty years been a school teacher.

While Superintendent of Dobson Graded Schools, of Surry county, he taught three grandchildren of one of these human freaks. Their names were, respectively, Gracie, Gladys and Joe Bunker Hayes. Their father was clerk of Superior court, and was named J. B. Hayes. He bore a striking resemblance to R. M. Hurt, of Adair county, Kentucky; and while Surry is strongly Republican, he was elected on Democratic ticket. I think he is still in office and is probably holding his third term.

His wife, while having the almond shaped eye of the Mongolian, was a beautiful and accomplished woman.

Those familiar with Mark Twain's sketch book will recall the chapter in which Eng and Chang are graphically described. One he represented as a temperance lecturer while the other would get so drunk his back teeth would float.

One would want to march at head of a Sunday School procession while the other would throw rocks at the truly good and swear like a seaman. While this was something of an exaggeration, they differed very materially in disposition.

One was disposed to be pious while the other was shockingly profane. One was genial and refined while the other was surly and brutal.

Their children were double

cousins, and each inherited the traits of his father. At Mount Airy, a thriving town of Surry county, live several representatives of the two families. Of the one family the men are prosperous and reliable, while the other are shiftless degenerates, very economical with the truth. Mrs. Hayes, of Dobson, is typical of the good set.

There, men attained a ripe old age, 85 perhaps, and the good one died first. The other was in fairly good health and surgeons tried to cut the ligament uniting their bodies. The survivor died, and died cursing. An ex-barkeeper and stage driver who heard the vigorous blasphemy of the expiring Celestial felt that his best efforts in proximity were chaste and correct English, compared with the masterpiece of the illustrious oriental.

Do the people of Adair county, Kentucky, know that North Carolina has a most remarkable tribe of amalgamated Indians?

It is a historical fact that John White came here to found a colony near four hundred years ago.

A few weeks after they landed Virginia Dare, grand daughter of Gov. John White, was born. Her father was named Annanias Dare, and he had married Eleanor White, daughter of Gov. John White.

White went back to England, ostensibly to get necessary supplies, but in reality to win unfading renown in fighting the "Invincible Armada." By an understanding between White and head men of the colony if they were gone when he came back they were to tell where, by a written message, but if carried forcibly away they were to come across on a tree. After an absence of three years, White and Capt. Drake returned. They found no colonists, but on a tree the word--"Croatan." Historians have called this "The Lost Colony." It is now certain that they were adopted by Hatteras Indians, and to this day they are called Croatans. They have racial features of both whites and Indians.

They live in Robison and Richmond counties of this State, and have their own schools and churches.

During Civil War one of these Croatans, named Lowery, was pressed by Union soldiers to help on Fort Fisher. Lowery was a Southern sympathizer, and was insubordinate. Later, he was shot by Confederate "home guards" as a deserter. He had not deserted, but was pressed in as a negro by the Federals. His sons, Henry Berry and Steve Lowery, registered a blood red oath to kill every man engaged

A GRAND PICNIC AT ROLEY, KY.

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in the execution, and the red annals of Robison and Richmond counties show they kept the pledge. Besides the two brothers who were master spirits, other Croatans joined the banditti. They had the courage of their Anglo Saxon ancestry on one side and the relentless vengeance of Indians on the other, and persistently camped on the trail of their enemies.

When the scare had been settled with the slayers of their father, officers of the law hunted them for purposes of capture and retribution.

Henry Berry Lowery had the courage and leadership of King Philip or Tecumseh. Local officers were slain, as well as skillful and vigilant detectives. For several years, during the 70s, a reign of terror prevailed in Robison, Richmond and Cumberland counties of this State. Henry Berry Lowery killed himself accidentally with a gun, and other leaders, among them George and

Steve Lowery and George Oxendine, were killed by officers of the law.

I have seen the swamps they infested, have seen near relatives of Henry Berry Lowery. His wife, or widow, Rhoda Lowery, is still living and was noted for beauty of face and figure. That they are descendants of "The Lost Colony," has been well established, and it is a sad reflection that the blood of Virginia Dare coursed in the veins of these ruthless bandits who left a crimson seal on the fair land of Carolina.

But the Croatans, as a class, are good citizens, most of them free holders and good farmers.

Very few historians are aware of the things here chronicled, for North Carolina has not been the abiding place of the historian.

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Personal

Mr. A. H. Holt, Jamestown, was here last Wednesday.

Miss Ray McGarvey, of Lexington, is visiting in Columbia.

Dr. L. F. Page, Indianapolis, reached Columbia Monday night.

Mr. J. W. Jackman and family spent last Sunday at Glenville.

Eld. Vertese, Williams, Stillwater, Okla., is visiting in this county.

Prof. P. D. Nelson is visiting his parents at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Mr. J. S. Stapp and his son, Julius, are on a business trip to Missouri.

Prof. R. R. Moss and wife have returned from a visit to Hart county.

Mrs. Kohl Blakeman and children, Indianapolis, are visiting in Columbia.

Mrs. Josephine Rowe returned from a visit to Texas last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Susie Moss, Greensburg, is spending a week or two with Miss Katie Russell.

Messrs. Z. M. Staples and Geo. Nell are sojourning at Sulphur Well, Metcalfe county.

Mr. R. H. Durham, who visited his brother at Martinsville, Ind., returned home last week.

Misses Laura and Mary Stevens, of Madisonville, are visiting the family of Mr. W. H. Wilson.

Miss Mattie Taylor, of Lexington, is spending a few weeks with her father, Dr. U. L. Taylor.

Mrs. R. G. Yates, who resides at McGregor, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. F. White.

Mrs. G. B. Smith returned from Monticello Sunday, accompanied by her son, Dr. T. A. Smith.

Mrs. Sam Williams, who has been visiting Mrs. Robt. Young, has returned to her home, Eunice.

Mrs. Wm. Coleman, who has been visiting her parents here, has returned to her home, Nashville.

Mr. O. B. Bertram, who is a prominent attorney at Jamestown, was here, professionally, last Wednesday.

Messrs. W. R. Myers and R. F. Paul returned Saturday afternoon from a business trip to Monticello.

Mr. Jo Starks and wife, of near Knob Lick, Metcalfe county, are visiting Mr. S. H. Mitchell and family.

Miss Mary Price, who has been conducting a millinery business at Cynthia, returned to Columbia last week.

Miss Fannie Jones, who has been visiting at several points in the Blue Grass section, returned home last week.

Rev. J. P. Scruggs and wife and Rev. E. W. Barnett left yesterday, the two former for Midway, the latter for Corbin.

Miss Jimmie Clark returned last week from a very pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Campbellsville and Burdick.

Mr. Norman Rushton, who represents the Commonwealth Insurance Company, was in Columbia several days of last week.

Miss Lura Smith left yesterday morning for Monticello, where she will spend several weeks with her brother, Dr. T. A. Smith.

Misses Judith and Cora Flowers left for their home in Bowling Green Monday morning, stopping a few days in Louisville.

Dr. B. T. Wood, Danville, and Rev. J. P. Scruggs, Midway, reached here in due time to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. W. Barnitt.

Mr. C. R. Payne and wife, Burkesville, spent several days of last week with Mrs. Payne's parents, Judge J. J. and Mrs. Simpson.

Misses Nellie Bradbury, May Phillips, Bardstown, Irene Leamon, Kansas, Ada and Mary Pease and Mrs. Horace Massie, Cane Valley, were in Columbia Thursday.

Mr. John McFarland and granddaughter, Miss Calie McFarland, of Rowens, visited Mr. McFarland's daughter, Mrs. J. T. Goodman, at this place, several days of last week.

Misses Cora and Judith Flowers, Bowling Green; Pearl Hindman, Gradyville; Mr. Geo. Flowers, Jr., and wife; Messrs. Court Hindman and Ray Flowers visited Griffin Springs last Sunday.

Dr. J. H. Baugh, of Mt. Vernon, Ky., and Miss Alma Carson, of Campbellsville, arrived in Columbia last Saturday afternoon and visited relatives of Miss Carson until Monday forenoon.

Mrs. J. F. Montgomery has returned home from Quannah, Texas, where she had been for several weeks visiting her two sons, Garnett and George. She spent part of the time with J. J. Hunter's family. She reports all the Kentucky folks at that place doing well.

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BIG PICNIC. The 4th of July will be appropriately celebrated at Glenville. Patriotic addresses will be delivered by some of the best speakers in this section of the State. There will be all kinds of innocent amusement for the young people, and plenty of everything good to eat. Everybody is invited, a good time guaranteed. A special invitation is extended to all old soldiers. It will be an opportunity for them to meet and talk over war times. Good order, good music. Come, everybody. 32-3t Henry Hudson, Manager.

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Knifley.

A very good rain fell the 24th, braking the drouth of several weeks.

Corn looks well to be planted so late. Wheat is in the stack ready for the machine and the crop is reported good.

Tobacco is almost a complete failure, owing to scarcity of plants and the late setting.

Mr. George Chelp passed through here one day last week.

Mr. C. G. Jeffries will in the near future place a cement dam across Casey's Creek at this place and erect a grist mill.

Dee Knifley and family visited J. B. Russell and family one day last week.

The farmers will soon be done plowing, then hay harvest will be the order of the day. Meadows are generally light.

It is reported that the dirt will begin to move on the new pike from here to Wilson's creek July 1st. The directors and officers have all been elected.

Dr. U. L. Taylor, of Columbia, was here one day last week.

If there are any good citizens in Adair county that can take the pills of Gov. Willson in the Powers and Howard cases and retain his appetite for his past diet, let us hear from him, whether he be Republican or Democrat. Goebel was murdered and it was not done single handed by Henry Youtsey as Gov. Willson says. Kentucky's crimes become blacker and blacker. Shame, Shame.

Eller.

Mrs. A. F. Chrisman is still quite sick.

Miss Dela Turpen returned to her home in Somerset last Saturday.

H. H. Foley and wife, of Longstreet, visited at B. E. Foley's Saturday and Sunday. 30th 55.

Mr. James Hatfield, of Dunnville, was here on business Wednesday.

Drs. B. J. Bolin and S. J. Sim-

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By J. A. WHITNEY, Agent, Coburg, Ky.

mons returned from Louisville last Saturday.

The writer was in Jamestown several days last week.

M. E. Tarter, of Fontheil, was here Thursday looking for produce.

Tom and Isaiah Bernard attended preaching at French Valley Sunday.

Part of the wheat in this section has been threshed. The yield has been reasonable good.

Prof. William Rexroat, of Bart, was here Monday.

There will be an old folks singing at Clear Spring July 4th.

J. K. Butcher and Dutch Meece, of Eli, were here Tuesday, surveying the mail route.

Dirigo.

The health of this community is very good at this time, and the rain Wednesday has raised the good spirit of our farmers who were beginning to be discontent over the threatening of dry weather.

J. W. Harvey has moved to the new house he has erected here.

Joe Stotts is carrying the mail from Picnic to Amandaville.

Edgar Bradshaw, Montpelier, spent one night here last week.

The following drummers called on our merchants last week: G. W. Staples, Ed Atkins, J. H. Goff, V. Sullivan, Will Lyons and the gentleman who travels for the Glasgow Grocery Co.

Felix McKinney and family, and Mrs. Albert England, all of Barren county, are visiting relatives at this place.

Herschel McClister, Fairplay, was here last Friday and Saturday.

Several from this section attended the Children's Day services at Elliott school house in Cumberland county last Sunday.

J. G. Campbell was in Edmonston last Monday.

J. W. McClister is the owner of a pig that has three ears. Who can beat that?

Miss Laura Campbell and Mrs.

Eliza Harvey visited relatives in the Fairplay community from Saturday until Monday.

Arthur Stotts lost a good work mule last week. It stepped in a post hole breaking its leg and had to be killed.

Several fishing parties have been in our section within the last few days and I think there is not a fish left in Harrodsfork large enough to be caught in the meshes of a very fine seine. The most of the seining has been done at night but Wednesday a crew more bold than the rest came in and I don't think they left even a mud-turtle.

Nell.

We are blessed with a good rain.

The health of this neighborhood is very good.

The crops are looking quite well and the wheat is all harvested.

Mary and Elva Hunter, of Gradyville, have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Miss Celeste Shirley will teach the school at this place this year.

Several of the young folks of this place, visited Miss Delpha Kinniard, of East Fork, last Saturday night and Sunday.

A good many from this place attended the Sunday School Convention at Chestnut Grove. A large crowd in attendance, and good speaking.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pulliam were in Columbia last week.

Rev. Bryant Wilson filled his regular appointment at this place the 2nd Sunday.

Orien, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, is on the sick list.

Roy.

The health of this community is very good at this time.

People are busy laying by corn.

Corn is looking well considering the dry weather.

People are done stacking wheat here.

The wheat threshers are started in operation.

Miss Ozy Epperson and sister were shopping at Russell Springs last week.

Hogs are plentiful here but corn is scarce and high.

T. P. McGaha was here last week.

People will soon be in there meadows saving hay.

The oat crop is short through here.

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Negroes Advised.

The American Negro Political Equality League is out in a statement advising the negroes to vote the Democratic ticket. J. G. Woods, its president, said: "The laws that are enacted against our race in the South are not passed because Democrats are in power. If the Southern negroes were brought North into the strongholds of Republicanism the same laws would be enacted. If the Northern white men moved South they would keep the laws in force."

"All this talk about the Republicans freeing us is bosh. The North objected to slavery because Northern free labor could not compete with it. The war was fought against secession, not to free the slaves. There were as many Democrats in the Northern army as there were Republicans. How many Congressmen has this party, which dominates the North and which says it loves us, given us in the forty years we have voted it to victory? Not one. All of the negro Congressmen that ever sat in Washington came from the South."

WILLING TO SWITCH.

"There is just one way for the negro to get his rights and that is to use the balance of power that God has given him in these Northern States regardless of parties. If we put the Republican party out of business good this fall it may not do us any immediate good. But you can bet that four years from now the Republican party will be around wanting to do business with us. And what is more if we show the Democrats that we can put them into power, these same Democrats will be mighty tender of our feeling in order to keep in power."

Growth of Forest Trees.

Fifteen acres of wood and timber land will furnish a farmer his ordinary timber and wood for two fires. Ten cords of wood will suffice for any man to keep two fires the year round, provided he has tight rooms and good stoves.

The farmer should begin on one side of his lot and cut the wood clean as he goes. In this manner the young shoots come up alike as they receive the sun alike. Now say there are thirty cords to an acre; if he cuts ten cords of wood a year, it will take him three years to cut the wood off of a single acre—and it will take him forty-five years to cut the wood from his lot of fifteen acres. At the end of forty-five years he can go back to the first acre he cut and cut thirty cords to the acre. On our ordinary upland wood will grow to thirty cords to an acre in thirty years.

A farmer once stated that he remembered clearing, fourteen acres of woodland thirty-four years previously. He assisted in getting the same in winter rye. After the crop of winter rye was taken, it was pastured for a year or so, and then suffered to grow up. The growth was white oak, red oak, yellow oak, chestnut and maple. Several years since, that same field of rye was cut over, and there was not a single acre of it but produced thirty cords to the acre. And this in twenty-seven years.—Alonzo Rice in The Farm Press.

Coin of The Realm.

During civil war times Gilman

Fay, a local character known by all as Gil, went to the general store in Payville, Mass., kept at that time by Colonel Dexter Fay, to make his purchases. The amount was 68 cents, and Fay tendered the clerk a dollar bill. Change being scarce in the store, as was often the case during those strenuous times, the clerk passed him some slips of paper with figures on them to equal the amount of change due. Gil looked at the change and then at the clerk and slowly said, "What's all this?"

"Why, that is what we are giving for change now. When you get a dollar's worth we will redeem them," replied the clerk, and Gil went out.

A day or two later Gil went to the store again for some tobacco. The clerk passed out the plug, and Gil put his hand in his pocket and pulled out a handful of pumpkin seeds and handed them to the clerk, saying:

"These are what I am using for change now. When you get a dollar's worth I will redeem them."

The Full Dinner Pail.

The following dispatch to the St. Louis Republican explains itself:

New York, May 10.—While Mrs. Alice Cahill and her fifteen year old son, James, were at dinner yesterday afternoon in their home, No. 408 Second avenue, a feeble knock sounded on the door. Mrs. Cahill opened the door and saw a famished-looking old man, his shabby clothes sodden with rain, shivering on the threshold. "What is it?" she asked kindly. "I'm hungry," replied the stranger. "I've had nothing to eat for two days."

"Come right in and eat all you want," said Mrs. Cahill.

The old man refused to enter the room, but sat on the top of the staircase and ravenously ate all that Mrs. Cahill brought him. After he had finished his meal James came out in the hall and found the man gasping on the floor. The boy, in alarm, called his mother.

"Pick me up," said the man; "stand me on my feet."

Mrs. Cahill and her son lifted the man and started to take him downstairs, where they intended to call an ambulance.

At the foot of the stairs the sufferer begged them to let him sit down. He sat there for a moment, trembling, and whispered, "I'm awfully obliged for the meal, but I'm sorry to have disturbed you." Then he leaned over and died.

Doctor Miller, of Bellevue, said the old man's death was caused by eating too much after a long and severe fast.

Adair Medical Meeting.

The Adair County Medical Society will meet at Dr. Cartwright's office July 9, 1908, at 10 a. m. with the following program:

Septicemia—W. T. Grissom, Puerperal Eclampsia—E. Perryman, Cholera Infantum—Dr. Hancock, Meningitis—Dr. Holland Simpson.

How to run a medical Society successfully—U. L. Taylor.

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News Notes.

The bubonic plague at Guayaquil is declining.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered sweeping reduction in lumber rates.

Gov. Glenn has signed the proclamation making prohibition effective in North Carolina January 1, 1909.

The State Racing Commission refused to allow the re-establishment of bookmakers on Kentucky racetracks.

The Capital City Savings Bank of Little Rock, the only Negro bank in Arkansas, was placed in the hands of a receiver.

Dr. Thomas W. Small, chief surgeon of the American Line steamer St. Louis, committed suicide on steamer by shooting.

Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate that the widespread area of seasonable weather has brought out a bigger volume of retail trade.

Judge Cochran issued a permanent injunction restraining the State Railroad Commission from enforcing its maximum rate order.

The board of directors of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent. The last previous semi-annual dividend was 3 per cent.

D. A. Fawcett, president of the Aberdeen, O., Banking Company, blew out his brains while officers were forcing an entrance to his home to arrest him on a warrant sworn out by a depositor.

Bank clearings continue to show a reduced volume of payments through the banks, exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States being \$1,930,020,807—16.3 per cent. under a year ago.

Russell Evans, the 10-year-old son of Albert Evans, of Bourbon county, was stung almost to death by a swarm of bees, which had settled upon the limb of a tree and was precipitated upon the boy's head by the limb breaking.

An Intelligent Horse.

A good horse is a great treasure. There is as much difference in the disposition of horses as there is in the disposition of women.

Some of them you like, some you tolerate and others you are afraid of. You can almost always pick out a good dispositioned horse by the looks of his head, ears and face, but you can't judge a woman in the same way. There are more complications and the subject is generally more difficult. Some men get badly taken in in a horse trade, but that is their own fault. They should know better than to trade horses. The only proper thing for a farmer to do is to raise colts until he gets more horses on the farm than he needs, then sell off the mean,

cranky ones and just keep the best. If any one is entitled to a good horse or a good wife it is a straightforward, honest, hard-working farmer. A farmer should only sell the best apples and feed the culls or make them into cider, but that rule won't apply to horses or women.—The Farm Press.

After Boogie.

The great Office Trust of America, the Republican National Party, has, in the spirit and by the methods of the modern trust, held a so-called meeting of stockholders of the corporation and promulgated a ticket and platform for submission to the millions of people of the United States next November. This is a great country for expedients, and the Republican party is, perhaps, the greatest political party of expediency on earth. The ticket and platform are cut out, scolloped, trimmed and fitted for the purpose of meeting the views of the purely materialistic elements and utilizing the aid of the great corporations in a straight out purchase of the election. The platform is a commonplace document without one striking feature, and a compromise between elements of differences. Mr. Roosevelt dictated to his party the man they shall take for his successor, but he let him have a platform with much of Rooseveltism eliminated, particularly that part of Rooseveltism which is alone popular with the people. The battle cry of the campaign on the part of the g. o. p. will be "conservatism," the real thing, however, will be boogie, much boogie—and that to be collected from the Trusts. On to Denver!—Somerset Journal.

Brain Leaks.

When love leads the road is easy.

If you are living up to your ideal it is time you set a higher one.

It isn't what a man has that makes him rich—it is what he gets out of it.

Ever notice how really great men can easily make you feel at ease while in their presence?

Nothing makes a man mad quicker than being told that he is too old to do any particular thing well.

If we could harness our "wishers" with our "doers" we would have a team that could pull us through.

A woman feels slighted if the neighbors do not say she looks awfully bad after she is up from a short spell of sickness.

If you want to make your wife mad, just push back from the dinner table and ask her what she is going to have for supper.

The trouble with most of us is that just when we get good and ready to do something worth while we have to turn our attention to something else.

Women's troubles throw a cloud over their lives, which neglect may cause to become permanent. Make yours into a passing shadow by taking a medicine that acts directly on your womanly organs, the disorder of which has caused your womanly troubles. The right remedy for you, when you have headache, backache, nervous spells, dragging pains, irregular functions etc., is

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Pellyton.

Rev. T. F. Barber preached three very interesting sermons at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Our Sunday School has opened with a large attendance.

Misses Pansy Wise, Fina Harrison, Messrs. John Rafferty and Clarence Jones, of Elkhorn, were the guests of Misses Cora and Montie Jones Saturday and Sunday. A very enjoyable day was spent at the home of Miss Cora Jones Sunday. Those present were Misses Pansy Wise, Fina Harrison, Leva Sanders, Montie Jones, Minnie Jones; Messrs. R. K. Jones, G. M. Ellis, W. H. Jones, H. H. Sanders, John Rafferty, J. W. Corneal, Cread Workman, W. L. Lemon and B. G. Jones.

Mrs. Fannie Ford, of Luttrell's Creek, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Jones, of this place this week.

Mr. Bill Rubarts, son of Tom Rubarts, of Luttrell's Creek, has gone crazy and has been taken to the asylum.

Mrs. W. S. Sinclair has the grip.

Your reporter has been on the sick list for some time.

Mr. R. K. Jones has sold his hogs to Deering & Hardesty to be delivered at Campbellsville at \$4.80 per hundred.

Mrs. Matt Lemon is on the sick list this week.

Tobacco raisers are waiting for a season so they can finish setting their crops.

Our crops are looking badly. Old corn is hard to get at any price.

Miss Lucy Rubarts, of Bluster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Gyles, of this place.

Mr. D. K. Pelley was in Columbia last Tuesday.

Mr. G. W. Rubarts, of this place, and Mr. Cal Neal, of Dameron's Creek, were in Columbia last Thursday.

Thrift in Moments.

Many of us are thrifty in everything else but time. We will save our pennies to the point of stinginess; carefully guard our eyes, our health, even save our clothes, while we recklessly squander the minutes that make all else possible.

One of the hardest things a girl, especially a business girl, has to learn is that sixty minutes make an hour. Or exactly how long five minutes is.

Thrift in moments does not mean niggardliness; merely a prudent economy. Save the minutes from being monopolized by little things that there may be more hours to devote to big ones.

When she idles a minute here, a minute there, during the day, does she ever do a little addition? Arithmetic of this kind will prove a profitable investment to all of us. The answers will generally prove astonishing.

Who of us has a clean record on minute wasting? Yet just half an hour of this wasting once a day totals almost two years out of the average life.

We must learn wisdom as to what is wasting. Resting is not—nor recreation when it is of the right kind and not overdone.

Some persons act as if they were timekeeping machines and every minute not scored on the

working side counted against one.

Overdriving of oneself is often as improvident of time as the most flagrant idleness, for hours may be needed to make up for the grudging minutes of rest.

Most of us have no difficulty in knowing when we are wasting the minutes; the trouble is to stop it. That stopping is a good thing to cultivate. No one ever found time-thrift a losing investment.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.
CLARA ROBERTS AC., Plaintiff.
G. T. ABELL AC., Defendant.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term, thereof, 1908, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on

Monday July 6th, 1908,
at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit: One-ninth undivided interest in 38 acres of land located in Adair county, on the waters of Casey Creek. For complete description reference is made to the Judgment recorded in Order Book No. 11, page 329 in the Adair Circuit Clerk office.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Herschel Baker,
32 3/4 Master Commissioner.

The Miracle of Love.

When genius responds to the cry of need we get a picture of the magnificent possibilities of human nature quickened into nobility by the kindling touch of love.

The other day a story came from Chicago of a great surgeon, Dr. Albert Jansen, of Berlin, who was attending a convention of his fraternity. Dr. Jansen had a record of achievements in the use of his skull and science that reads like the miraculous. Since his arrival in this country he has been besieged by the wealthy with magnificent offers of remuneration for a few hours of his time. He has steadily refused. His genius has placed him where his leisure is worth more to him than gold.

But there came in his mail two pitiful letters, badly written, ungrammatical, misspelled. They were from the parents of poor children, and begged his help. No money was offered. These supplicants had no claim of suffering upon a source of relief, the plea of weakness extended to power.

And the big man read and heeded. The cry of those letters reached his heart. They did what the promise of reward in terms of dollars could not do. They turned him aside from the enjoyment of his leisure to a work of mercy.

Two little deaf children were taken to a hospital, where went the great surgeon. With all the skill and patience that gold could not purchase he gave himself to the remedying of their complaint. In a few hours the miracles were wrought. The little sufferers awakened from their anesthetic to hear for the first time the music of a mother's voice in sobbing joy.

See what love has wrought. Love in the hearts of those parents prompted the seemingly absurd and impossible. Love wrote the prevailing scrawls that captured the great man's sympathy. Love, just broad human

love, in the surgeon's soul made him yield to the cry of poverty. Love has made a new world for two little lives. It has brought the songs of the birds into their dreary days. It has opened their minds to all the sweet sounds of voice and instrument. It has unlocked an avenue of education and culture.

What a wonder is this in the minds of a materialistic age, where the chink of gold is the usual worker of wonders, the open sesame to all the world counts worth while. It tells again the old story we are some times apt to forget—that love is the supreme power; the transforming influence through which the glory of the race is to be accomplished.

Some day—who can tell when—some day love will be the only claim on genius. The love of human brotherhood will be the tie that binds society. It will be enough for the weak to cry, and the strong will respond with aid. It will be enough for the suffering to appeal, and science and skill will be at their disposal. Money will perish with the using but "Now abideth faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love."

KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1908 as far as reported. Officers of fairs are requested to report to us any omissions or correction of dates:

Crab Orchard—July 15, 16, 17.
Stanford, July 22—3 days.
Georgetown, July 28—5 days.
Winchester, August 4—4 days.
Russell Spring, August 4—4 days.
Danville, August 5—3 days.
Lexington, August 10—5 days.
Uniontown, August 11—5 days.
Burkesville, August 11—4 days.
Perryville, August—12, 13, 14.
Brookhead, August 12—8 days.
Springfield, August 12—4 days.
Columbia, August 18—4 days.
Shepherdsville, Aug. 18—4 days.
Lawrenceburg, Aug. 18—4 days.
Carroll, Gallatin, Owen, Tri-County Fair, Sanders, August 19—4 days.
Vanceburg, August 19—4 days.
Barbourville, Aug. 19—3 days.
Erlanger, August 19—4 days.
Ewing, August 20—3 days.
London, August 25—3 days.
Elizabethtown, Aug. 25—3 days.
Shelbysville, August 25—4 days.
Burlington, August 26—4 days.
Liberty—Aug. 26, 27, 28.
Germantown, Aug. 26—4 days.
Morgantown, Aug. 27—3 days.
Somerset, Sept. 1—4 days.
Paris, September 1—5 days.
Hardinsburg, Sept. 1—3 days.
Fern Creek, Sept. 2—4 days.
Monticello, Sept. 8—4 days.
Hodgenville, Sept. 8—3 days.
Glasgow, Sept. 9—4 days.
Falmouth, Sept. 30—4 days.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

G. A. DOHONEY AC., Plaintiff.

ELMORA DOHONEY AC., Defendant.
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term, thereof, 1908, in the above cause, for the sum of nine hundred dollars, and about \$45 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on

Monday July 6th, 1908,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court) upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: 50 acres of land located near Cane Valley, Ky., it being part of the Jas. Pierce Dohoney farm. Complete description giving metes and bounds, can be seen in the Adair Circuit Clerk's office.

For the purchase price, the purchaser with approved surety or security, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment.
H. T. BAKER, Master Commissioner.
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Permitted to see whatever you come to see.



Remember the Date August 18--4 Days

ALLEN WALKER, President.

C. S. HARRIS, Secretary.

WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Week's Happenings--News Important or Otherwise as Reported
By Our Corps of Correspondents.

Camp Knox.

Crops are looking fine in this part of the country.

Mrs. Willie Hatcher and daughter Lizzie, visited relatives at this place last week.

The singing was largely attended here Saturday night.

Several from this place attended court at Greensburg last week.

Prof. Kerr and Miss Maggie Cundiff attended the singing at Mt Pleasant last Sunday.

Misses Vara and Madaline Thomas visited relatives in your city Saturday.

Mrs. Ike Ingram, Mrs. John Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Al Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas and little daughter, spent the day pleasantly with J. D. Thomas and daughters Wednesday.

Mr. J. D. Thomas has had five swarms of bees from one gum in four weeks.

Mr. Harvey Blakeman and Miss Madaline Thomas attended the party at Mr. Willie Hatcher's Thursday night and reported a nice time.

Mr. George Staples of Columbia was in our midst last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas and son Bert, of Milltown, and Miss Madaline Thomas of this place, visited friends and relatives at Disappointment Saturday and Sunday.

Cane Valley.

Mr. Chat Dohoney and R. L. Faulkner of Griffin Spring were in town last week.

Miss Mary Hancock who has been sick is some better at present.

Burr Gilpin and J. R. Smith two hustling drummers were in Cane Valley last week.

Messrs. S. C. Neat V. Sullivan, A. G. Norris, Virgil Grissom and J. H. Goff were in our town last week.

Neighbor Hatcher our clothing drummer was with us last week.

Rev. Z. T. Williams and wife, passed through here Friday.

Mr. Coy Dudgeon of Columbia was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Banks was visiting friends in Cane Valley Friday.

Mrs. Starks has been visiting Mrs. Bettie Butler in Columbia this week.

Mr. Willie Callison one of our best ball players is sick and will not be able to play this afternoon. If we loose the game, we know that it was because of "Willie."

Messrs. Bingham Moore, Fin Littrell and Will Callison were in Columbia Friday to see the ball game.

Mr. Pomp Wilson was in Campbellsville on business last Friday.

Mr. James Humphery from Green River neighborhood was here last week and had with him a Panama dollar, this being the first one that has been shown here.

Messrs. T. I. Smith and Bing-

ham Moore went fishing last Thursday and had tolerable good luck.

Mr. John Kelley of Indiana, is visiting in Cane Valley.

Mr. Clarence Page has accepted a position with the Wood Mosaic Flooring Co.

Born to the wife of B. Grant on June 28th, a girl, weight six pounds.

The ball game last Saturday was a victory for the Cane Valley boys, as we hope the one will be this afternoon.

Misses Nellie Bradbury and May Phillips of Bardtown, are the guest of Misses Ada and Mary Feese.

Gradyville.

We had plenty of rain last week.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Barnett at Columbia last Friday.

Our farmers got all of their tobacco set last week.

Joe Lane, of Glasgow, was in our midst last Friday.

Geo. H. Nell is in Cumberland county this week looking after sheep.

J. F. Pendleton sold his crop of tobacco last week.

Geo. Staples, of Columbia, was with his many friends in our town last Friday.

Our farmers are making hay this week.

Mr. John Cummings, of Sparks-ville, started his threshing machine in this section last week.

Senator Nell has a fine field of oats that was sown two years ago, that is now ready to cut.

Sexton & Garlin have just finished painting the store house of Wilmore & Moss.

Miss Mary Triplett, of Columbia, was the guest of Miss Mollie Flowers last week.

Miss Williams, of Bakerton accompanied by Mr. H. H. Moss, of Greensburg, stopped over night last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Moss.

Messrs. Diddle & Parson, the well-known mill men, of this place, have just completed the new addition to their mill house. This certainly is one of the best flouring mills in Southern Kentucky. Mr. Parson is a good miller, and is liked by every body.

Rev. J. C. Cook filled his regular appointment at this place last Saturday and Sunday, and as usual delivered interesting sermons. Not only his own church regrets that this was his last appointment, but the entire community. He is a power in his church, and wherever he may go he will always have a warm reception with his people.

While in conversation with Jo Yates, who recently came in from the Lone Star State to recruit his health, said, that the Gradyville people at that place were doing well, and especially our friend Martin Roach, who never had very much of this world's goods while a citizen of this place, but I know one thing certain, that it was hard to keep a Roach under the weather if he had a half chance.

Weed.

Our farmers are harvesting oats and stacking wheat this week.

The members of Big Creek church have called Rev. W. B. Cave, of Columbia, to preach for them the ensuing year.

Rev. J. N. Walbert filled his regular appointment at Big Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Ulyses Coomer is confined to her bed with malarial fever.

Geo. W. Cole was in Columbia last Thursday.

Noah Wilson, of Lafayette, Ind., is visiting friends and relatives in this community this week.

Prof. Byron Montgomery will begin his school at Big Creek the 6th of July.

W. W. Yates and son Joe, were in this community last Friday.

The moonlight social at Frank Firquin's Saturday night was well attended and all report a nice time.

John Dickson and son, J. H. Dickson, were in Gradyville last week.

Mrs. Amanda Wilson is visiting friends and relatives at Basil this week.

David Garvin was in Columbia Friday and Saturday.

Pellham.

We need rain very badly in this part of the country.

The farmers are done laying by their corn and are harvesting their meadows.

Mr. Dofe Smith came very near being sunstroke last Tuesday while plowing. He got too hot and has been confined ever since.

Messrs. George and Joe Todd were in Campbellville one day last week.

Cundiff & Hartfield started out with their threshing machine last Monday.

The King of the Swamp lost a valuable horse last week.

Miss Anna Cundiff is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Banks, of Absher.

Mr. John R. Cundiff took 60 pounds of honey one night last week.

Mr. Ernest Cundiff had the pleasure of attending a social at the home of the Misses Edgington, Cane Valley. They certainly know how to entertain their guests.

Bro. Will Dudgeon will preach at Cane Valley the 2nd Sunday forenoon, at 11 o'clock and at Hutchison School House in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come and take part in the singing.

Jamestown.

All well and the ground dry up here.

Jacky Bolin and Simpson Simmons are in from the Medical school at Louisville.

There is to be quite a holiday exercise at Russell Springs on the fourth of July. A part of the exercise will be baseball. A game in the morning and one in the afternoon. The teams are to be Ozark, Jamestown and Russell Springs. Plenty of speaking and a general good time for all.

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